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Environmental agency fines City of Elba \$500

The City of Elba has been fined \$500 by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) for failure to properly close its construction/demolition debris (C&D) landfill and various violations of state solid waste regulations, according to an administrative order issued June 24 by the state environmental agency.

The permit for the Elba C&D

landfill expired in March 1990. Closure plans meeting applicable environmental standards were required to be submitted to ADEM for approval in a timely manner and implemented within a specified time frame.

In addition, the city applied for and received a solid waste disposal permit for a C&D landfill at a different site in June 1995, but failed to comply with ADEM's directive to

close the old site and begin using the new one.

In addition, the city has not, as required, noted on the land deed for the property that it was once used as a solid waste disposal facility nor submitted a copy of the deed to ADEM.

The order also cites a February 22 inspection of the old site during which ADEM personnel observed

that the city was continuing to dispose of waste at the facility, was not taking adequate measures to prevent fires, was not properly spreading, compacting or covering the waste and had failed to maintain a sufficient vegetative cover.

As a result of the February inspection, ADEM notified the city of the violations via certified letter dated March 12 and directed Elba, among other things, to close the facility within three months. To date, ADEM has received no response to this letter.

In addition to payment of the fine within 30 days, the order requires that Elba properly close the facility within one month and immediately cease disposal of waste at the site and comply with all applicable solid waste regulations.

ADEM assesses administration penalties based on the seriousness of the violations, the standard of care shown by the facility, any economic benefit of delayed compliance, preventive efforts, compliance history and ability to pay a fine.

Dorsey acquires dump trailer plant

Dorsey Trailers (DSYT) announced Monday, July 1, that it has completed the purchase of the majority of assets of Dillon, South Carolina-based dump trailer manufacturer, Montone Manufacturing.

Montone is a highly respected, long-time manufacturer of specialty dump trailers.

The manufacturer has historically been recognized for its high quality and specialty steel dump trailer product for scrap and demolition markets.

Montone's highly regarded steel trailer offering will nicely complement Dorsey's existing aluminum dump trailer line, according to Marilyn Marks, Dorsey's President and CEO.

"We are very excited about the

opportunities the Montone factory and product line will provide to serve new and existing markets for Dorsey," said Marks. "We can offer our customers a broader product line, better service and availability with the combined capabilities of Montone and Dorsey."

Dorsey has been subcontracting all dump manufacturing since mid-1995, prior to the shutdown of Dorsey's Northumberland, Pennsylvania plant.

The present plant expansion underway at Montone's facility will allow both the Dorsey product and Montone product to be built in a highly efficient, well-located facility.

The acquisition of profitable truck-trailer operations, such as

Montone, has been a strategic goal of Dorsey Trailers, which is a major manufacturer of a diversified range of truck trailers.

"Montone fit our acquisition strategy quite nicely, as we can bring operating synergies and enhance distribution of the product through Dorsey's dealer network," Marks added.

The acquisition of Montone follows the November, 1995 acquisition of the plant and equipment of a truck trailer facility in Cartersville, GA, which was converted to a single-focus flatbed trailer plant.

The Montone acquisition will be consummated with a combination of cash and notes, the terms of which were not disclosed.

Dorsey officials stated that the operation should add \$10 million in annual sales in the near future.

Dorsey, headquartered in Atlanta, GA, designs, manufactures, and markets one of the broadest lines of high-quality, customized truck trailers.

Donnie Morrow announces candidacy for Mayor of Elba

Donnie Morrow has formally announced his candidacy for the office of mayor, City of Elba.

Morrow, son of Coston and Lucille Morrow, deceased, is a lifelong resident of the city, and together with his wife, Becky, have raised three children here. They are: Joe Edmond, now living in Ball Ground, GA; Donna Sue Corley, now in Enterprise, AL; and Karen Marie Bowers, of Elba.

The Morrrows have two grandsons and four granddaughters.

Donnie is retired from U. S. Civil Service with over thirty-nine years of service in the field of public information, education and training, where he administered budgets in the millions of dollars each year.

He is also retired from the Alabama National Guard with nearly forty years of service at the rank of Command Sergeant Major. In that capacity, he was responsible for the morale, education, training and efficiency of over five hundred enlisted men and women.

He is a member and trustee of the Elba United Methodist Church.

Morrow, who has served on the Elba City Council previously, says he is terribly excited about the election and looks forward to stepping



DONNIE MORROW

on every porch in the city with the hope of seeing every citizen at least one time before election day.

"A politician's promise is only as good as the entire voting group, but I do pledge to work closely with the council members in all matters," said Morrow.

"I also pledge to be honest and

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Mayor Haywood announces intentions to seek re-election

In a press conference Tuesday afternoon, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood formally announced he would be a candidate for re-election for a second four year term.

Before a group of news media representatives who had been notified in writing last week of this gathering, Haywood said, "I thank you for this opportunity to declare my candidacy for re-election to the office of mayor in the City of Elba. Almost four years ago, the people of the City of Elba placed their faith and trust in me to oversee the operations of our municipality. I value this trust very much, and humbly ask that the people of the City of Elba support me with their confidence and with their vote in my bid for re-election. I have faithfully and honestly discharged the duties of the office of mayor to the best of my ability since October 1992. I want to be your mayor again and lead Elba and you into the 21st century. Remember us in your prayers and remember to vote for me, Ricky Haywood, on August 27th, the mayor who is truly 'For the people.'"

Haywood passed out copies of a mass mailing he sent to most, if not all, Elba voters last week in which he listed some accomplishments, vi-



RICKY HAYWOOD

sions and alluded to problems with financial support from the utilities board.

He pointed out the paying off of a \$250,000 bond issue and plans for new sewer improvements. Federal funding for a new flood warning system and flood control pumps were mentioned.

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Kinston youth dies in wreck

A one vehicle wreck Sunday morning left a Kinston teenager dead and two others from Opp injured.

Amber Spinks, age 18 of Kinston, was killed when the driver of a 1992 Pontiac, Adam Cecil Davis, age 18 of Opp, ran off the road.

Spinks was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Tim Whitehead.

Davis and another passenger, Judd Channell, age 19 also of Opp, were injured in the accident. Rescue units from Sanson and Kinston responded to the scene.

The car crash occurred about 12:30 a.m., at the intersection of Coffee County Roads 460 and 492 near the Coffee-Geneva countyline.

Authorities investigating the accident gave no information as to the cause of the accident or whether or not the driver and passengers were wearing their seat belts.

Spinks, a recent graduate



AMBER SPINKS

(1996) of Kinston High School, was valedictorian of her class. She also was an outstanding athlete.

The wreck is being investigated by the Alabama State Troopers, the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, the Alabama Department of Forensic Science, and Coffee County Coroner's office.

CHINS-UP Camp set for July 22-25

The sixth annual CHINS-UP Camp for Coffee County at-risk youth will be held the week of July 22-25 at the Coffee County Vineyard.

CHINS-UP is a week of fun, fellowship and learning for up to 40 area youth who are considered at-risk youngsters whose environmental, social, and personal influences have placed them in a position which

might lend itself to making wrong decisions, therefore ending up on the wrong side of the law.

CHINS-UP's goal is to help reduce the potential the campers have for making those incorrect choices.

Since its inception in 1991, the CHINS-UP Camp has worked with more than 300 youngsters. Without a doubt, it is one week out of the summer that draws quite a bit of interest

from youngsters. Unfortunately, only a limited number of campers may attend, and that count is always far fewer than the requests received.

Working with the youngsters is a community effort. Among the agencies which have joined forces to provide counselors for the camp, in addition to being the driving forces behind the program, are the Coffee County Extension Service, the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, the school systems in Elba, Enterprise, and Coffee County, area law enforcement agencies to include the Enterprise and Elba police departments, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Coffee County Juvenile Court, and D.A.R.E. officials.

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State Troopers predicting 20 will die

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates 20 people will be killed in traffic wrecks during the 102-hour Fourth of July travel period.

The period began at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday (yesterday), July 3, and ends at midnight Sunday, July 7.

In 1995, 13 people died as a result of traffic wrecks during the 102-hour period, 10 on rural roads and three in urban areas. At least 3 of the deaths were alcohol related, and 9 of the wreck victims were not using seat belts.

During the Fourth of July period, federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit enforcement will allow all available troopers to be on duty.

Troopers will place special emphasis on enforcement of speed limit, DUI, and safety belt and child restraint laws.

Troopers will concentrate patrols on heavily traveled vacation and beach routes. Capping the holiday travel period, troopers will conduct a line patrol Sunday, July 7. The line patrol will involve saturation coverage of interstates statewide, U. S. 231 and 331 south of Montgomery and Alabama 59 in Baldwin County.

State troopers encourage Alabamians and visitors to the state to drive with caution during the holiday period, using seat belts, securing children in child safety seats and obeying all traffic laws.

Troopers also remind motorists of the importance of always driving sober. If Independence Day celebrations include alcohol, they advise selecting a designated driver or using other means to avoid drunken driving.

During the July Fourth period,

Alabama State Troopers also are participating in Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, an effort by state police agencies nationwide to prevent traffic deaths and injuries through enforcement and education during holiday periods.

Lightening underrated killer

Lightening has been rightfully called "the underrated killer," since it does not get the news headline attention like tornadoes and hurricanes.

Nationally, the average annual toll from lightning strikes is 80 deaths and 500 injuries. In an average year, lightning will claim more victims than tornadoes or hurricanes.

Every thunderstorm contains this potential killer. Whether it is a late season storm, or a more common afternoon storm, that electrical charge, which may reach 100 million volts, is always present and searching for the path of least resistance to complete the circuit.

It might strike you, an isolated tree, or an object out in the opening. Keep in mind that you do not have to be standing directly beneath a cloud to be hit.

The following are some lightning safety rules:

-Inside a home, avoid using the telephone except for emergencies, and stay away from windows.

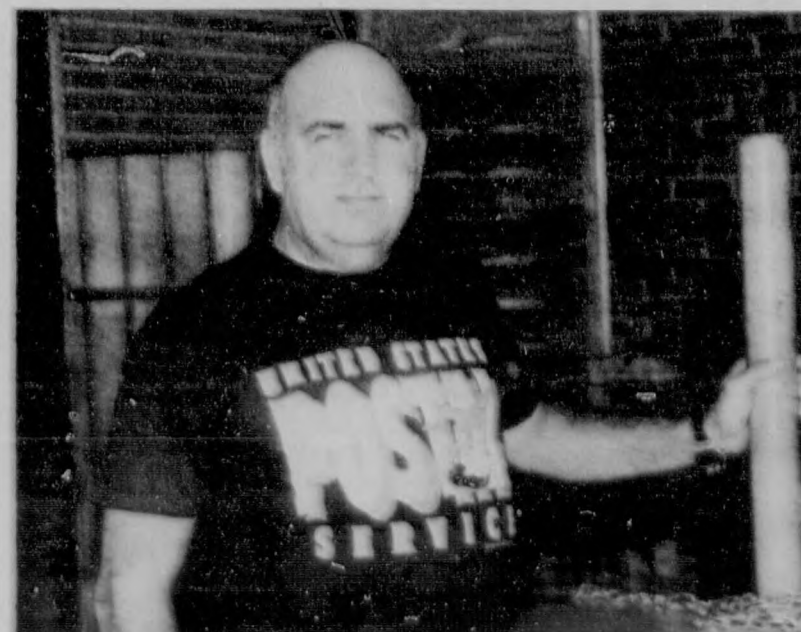
-If you are outside, get into a building or an all-metal (not convertible top) vehicle.

-Avoid projecting above the surrounding landscape as on a hilltop, in an open field, on the beach, or in a boat.

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NEWS BRIEF

An Enterprise youth died last Friday morning two days after being struck by lightning. Jesse Williams, age 18, son of Donald and Judy Williams of Enterprise, was struck by lightning shortly after 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, while playing with two other boys. The accident happened in a field next to the YMCA facility. Williams received emergency treatment at Medical Center Enterprise and was airlifted to Carraway Medical Center in Birmingham, AL. The other two youngsters were treated and released from MCE shortly after the incident.



ELBA HAS NEW POSTMASTER...It is now official, Bob Hamilton, pictured above, is Elba's new U. S. Postmaster. Hamilton, a native of Freeburn, KY, presently lives in Headland, AL, but, in the near future, hopes to move to Elba. He has been with the U. S. Postal Service since 1970 when he started as a special delivery messenger in the Ozark-R. Rucker area. Hamilton has served as postmaster in Ramer and Newville, AL. Hamilton and his wife, Joann, have a son, Joseph, 28, and a daughter, Robbin, 18. When asked what he would like to see in the future for the Elba Post Office, his response was "a new facility." He stated that more room was needed and better access for patrons and employees. Also, he added it would be nice to be out on a hill just in case there was another flood like the one in 1990.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The terrorist bombing in Saudi Arabia last week is tragic for American soldiers... surely we can all agree with that. However the Washington politicians who want to fire the Secretary of Defense are playing low-blow politics. The Saudis refused (until the bombing last week) American request to allow construction of barriers further away from the buildings. The politicians know that and are just using the issue and the emotions of Americans who don't like to see one fellow citizen killed on foreign soil to bolster their personal (or party) political position. That is just the kind of folks we DON'T need running the government!

The bombing and related stories of bad blood for American soldiers in many Muslim countries reminds this "old soldier" of one of the many reasons we have to say a prayer of thanksgiving. During the late 1950's border patrol duty in Europe was hours of dull, cold work. However, to be flying along one the borders with a Communist country, looking for the things we were told to look for, and suddenly see a Red guard across the way aiming his automatic weapon seemingly directly at you with binoculars was unnerving to say the least. Actually it scared the hell out of at least one GI. Our sister unit lost one and we heard reports of other "copters" going down with engine failure, only to later discover it was from a well placed bullet. It could have been a whole lot worse.

The Kingston youth killed Sunday morning in that one car accident, died tragically. Her family, her friends and many of us who didn't know her personally, grieve at such a loss. This young lady was an outstanding student (real smart) and in the prime of her life. We said to a teenage girl this week that this type thing is why parents say 10,000 times, "be careful," and it ain't a single time too many. There is a brighter side of life! The Olympic Torch came through Alabama this week, enroute to the games in Atlanta, GA, as promised. The flame is somewhere in Florida now, but will wind it's way back up to the Games in time for the opening ceremonies. Many Coffee County citizens participated in the event, either actively or as spectators. As several of the runners expressed, it was a highlight of their life to be involved in such a monumental once-in-a-lifetime event.

Saturday and Sunday we watched as members of the Army Reserve hauled away their equipment, thus ending their presence in Elba. The official excuse is "downsizing" of the military, and that is taking place. In such situations, big wheels look around for reasons to close a particular location. In the case of Elba, they were hearing members of the local unit complain they could get no cooperation from city government. One we talked to recently said the Elba facility is nicer than the one they are moving into, but they apparently have no local (Elba) support. That is a shame. We recall how the unit came to Elba. A well organized letter writing effort from business and civic leaders in the middle of the Viet Nam time of trashing anything military won their attention. The letters were collected and presented to the commanding general. He was so impressed, the letters were read at a gathering of Reserve leaders in Birmingham and Elba got a unit from someone else who didn't care. Some of the folks who helped with that are dead, but not all. The warning flags were waved over a year ago and those remaining supporters would surely have rallied if asked. Now we have another empty city-owned building.

Dorsey Trailers is still expanding. The company announced this week the purchase of a specialty trailer body plant (dumps), which will add business, variety and hopefully profits to the bottom line. We congratulate all the folks at Dorsey.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!!!

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Farmer's Market each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square.

COME ON DOWN!!!!

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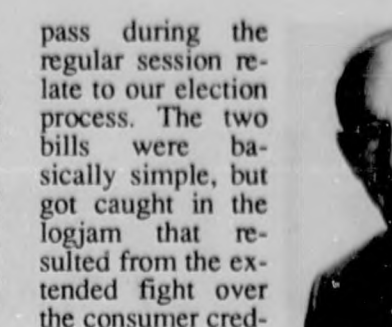
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GUEST EDITORIAL

Special session expected on elections legislation

by Senator Dwight Adams

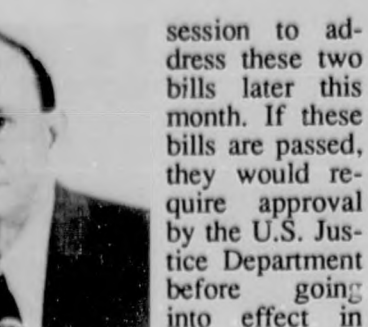
Each year almost 1,000 various bills are introduced in the Alabama Legislature. These bills may vary from major reforms, such as tort reform, education reform or other high profile issues, to less visible bills, such as local legislation. Usually less than ten percent of all bills introduced ever become law. This year fewer bills passed and were signed into law than in recent years. This was due to the fact that the Senate was held up for the first 26 days of the regular session due to efforts to stop major reform of our consumer credit laws also known as the "minicode". In an effort to protect the ability of Alabama to have affordable credit, it was imperative that this issue be addressed and, as you may remember from my column a few weeks ago, it was finally addressed after the entire regular session was almost lost due to efforts to kill this much needed legislation. Two bills supported by Governor James that did not



Senator Adams

pass during the regular session relate to our election process. The two bills were basically simple, but got caught in the logjam that resulted from the extended fight over the consumer credit legislation. The bills would require that voters show identification before voting. The second bill clarifies the controversy over absentee ballots. Due to action taken by the Alabama Supreme Court that said that absentee ballots should be counted as long as they were in "substantial compliance", the entire absentee ballot issue has been a major controversy that has created a lot of confusion with voters. The second bill would help solve this problem by requiring all absentee ballots to be notarized or have the signature of two witnesses.

Since these two bills were not fully considered in the regular legislative session, the news out of Montgomery this week is that Governor James plans to call a special



Senator Adams

General Election in November.

Honest elections are an integral part of any democracy. Without honest elections we surely cannot have honest government. I am contacted by constituents on a regular basis who feel like our election process has gone off track. This is partly due to the long and controversial Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice race that was contested due to the question over illegal ballots for more than a year.

If you do not believe we have a problem in this area, consider this fact. In 1994, a Wilcox County Commissioner was elected as a write-in candidate. He received 630 votes, 597 of them were on absentee ballots. Handwriting experts

stated, after reviewing the absentee ballots, that all 597 absentee ballots appeared to be filled in by four or five people. This is a clear abuse of our election laws. Unfortunately, other examples exist where the absentee ballot system has been abused to illegally alter the outcome of elections. This must change. Honest elections must be restored.

While other bills will surely be introduced in the special session to address these problems, it is important that the legislature address this issue and solve this problem. As stated earlier, we cannot have honest government until we have honest elections. I will keep you up to date on the details of any special session that might be called and I would appreciate any input you might have on this or other important issues. If I can be of assistance to you on an issue, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Senator Adams represents Coffee, Covington, and portions of Dale and Houston Counties.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 25 Thru JULY 1, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 25, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, two thefts of property, three burglaries, one trespass, one DUI, one vandalism, and one vehicle fire. Arrests during this time were: one for VPL, one for mercuric, and one for assault.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: two for DUI.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, JUNE 25 - Rescue run to a residence in the Shiloh Community (2:00 a.m.); River stage - 3.31 feet (6:33 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Putnam St. (12:24 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - River stage - 3.24 feet (6:49 a.m.); Possible burglary reported on Jackson St. (2:07 p.m.); Burglary reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (6:19 p.m.); Disturbance reported on West St. (8:25 p.m.); Disturbance reported on West St. (9:23 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - River stage - 3.26 feet (6:53 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence at the intersection of AL Hwy. 87N and Co. Rd. 213 (8:52 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - River stage - 3.70 feet (6:22 a.m.); Fight reported on Old Samson Road (5:51 p.m.); Wreck reported on Old Samson Road (6:18 p.m.).

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Coorhouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. - City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brunsen.
LEONIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy, Ala.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
MASSONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 1:30-4:30 p.m. New Brunsen @ Farm Center Complex - 894-5835.
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 2nd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Clubhouse.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesdays - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.
AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Dorsey hangar.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 25 through July 1, 1996.

They were: Kay Harmon, Ila Boutwell, Tommy Rayborn, Annette Smith, Mary Griggs, Cecil Adkins, W. B. Baldwin, Ida Mauldin, Lisa Barnes, Florrie Wright, Albert Wood, and Mary Rice. Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Kevin Ziegler, Kate Hudson, Ila Boutwell, Herman Carter, Tommy Rayborn, Lennie Bane, Kay Harmon, Wilford Allen, Lisa Barnes, and Albert Wood.

MONDAY, JULY 1 - Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (1:49 a.m.); Alarm at Nisco Equipment Co. (1:49 a.m.); River stage - 2.72 feet (6:13 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (10:20 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck (bicycle vs truck) in Riverview Subdivision (4:18 p.m.); Alarm at South-Trust Bank (6:30 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (8:48 p.m.).

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Each step taken in the process of being elected as your county commission representative, District 1, has been a very pleasant experience. A sincere **Thank You** is extended to each of you for the vote and support that has given me the opportunity to serve you. I now ask for the support of all citizens when the time comes for us to work together in District 1 for our district, and with the commission for our county.

Thank You to Wendell Black, Ray Blocker, and Jim DuBose for an atmosphere of fairness and goodwill that was so evident in this race.

I am looking forward to serving District 1 and ask for your prayers and your support.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Elba citizens must wonder what is the cause behind the increase in the crime over the past five years. Crack cocaine pushers are on the streets, the crack houses, the parking lots, and anywhere else they can make a dollar. Crack has gone county. The drug that has been the scourge of the nation's cities is now pervasive in the rural areas of the deep south, where bored and jobless young people have turned to crack for excitement.

According to a recent DEA report, a combination of factors - saturated markets, low prices, violent competition and/or effective police pressure in major urban areas - has forced some crack distribution groups, in conjunction with local gangs, to develop new markets in smaller towns like Elba.

Law enforcement officials and social workers will agree that the sudden abundance of crack has destabilized many Coffee County families, and has led to a sharp increase in crime and reinforced a strain of racism because it is perceived as a predominantly black problem.

Crack leads to burglaries, larcenies, and auto thefts in our town and country. The users will steal things, sell things, buy crack, smoke it and start all over again.

The violence in Elba and the area was once confined to occasional crimes of passion, random stabblings, and brawls. Now, and within the last five years since crack was introduced here, there have been drive by shootings, and other violent drug related incidents. I am sure Elba citizens can hear the discharging of firearms in the night coming from Mulberry Heights. Don't you know the citizens that live there desperately need protection.

In Elba and Coffee County, where the rustling of a lone cow might have led the criminal docks ten years ago, there also has been a sharp rise in burglaries. Bicycles and lawn mowers disappear from carports, stolen to pay for a \$20.00 rock of crack and homes are looted of electrical goods that can be fenced.

Crack cocaine is horrible. It's the biggest problem we have. So many of our people are depressed. They smoke crack to get high and get their problems out of mind. Our city government, churches, schools, and civic groups are going to have to go all out with the citizens of this town to make a difference.

M.J. (Jack) Parker

Shasta Simmons chosen as HOBY Ambassador for ZCHS



Shasta LeeAnn Simmons

Shasta LeeAnn Simmons was chosen by the faculty of Zion Chapel High School to represent the school at the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar on May 17-19 at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL.

HOBY was founded by Hugh O'Brian in 1958 to motivate thousands of young sophomores to realize their leadership potential and to accept the positive, law-abiding, constructive teenage citizens.

The weekend was filled with great activities and lots of fun. There were many sessions with guest speakers and interesting topics. Bill Taylor and Ashley Anderson, news celebrities from WSPA-TV, were among the speakers. Hugh O'Brian spoke through video to the kids and stressed how special they are. Participants met new people and made many new friendships that will last a lifetime.

Shasta is a member of the Beta Club, excelling in her high academics. She is ranked first in her tenth grade class with a 94.8571 average. She is a member of the Zion Chapel Marching Rebel Band.

Her parent are Ed and Audrey Simmons of Jack. Her grandparents are Inez and the late Raif Griswold of Brundidge and Warren and Jeanette Simmons of Elba.

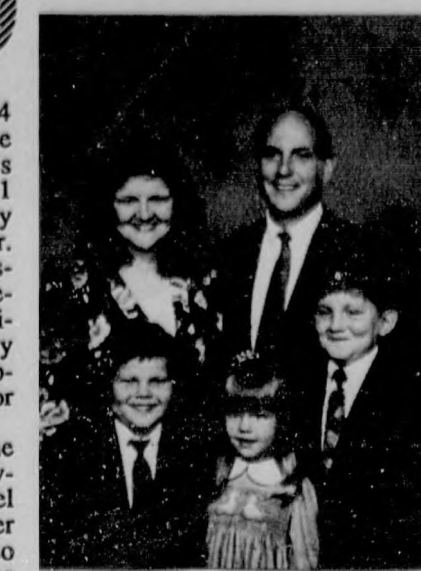
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Smith to be volunteer trainer at Summer Olympic Games.



Marshall Smith and family

When Marshall Smith was head trainer at Troy State University in 1984, he and two friends had a chance to tour many of the Olympic venues in Los Angeles. Now, Smith will be more than a tourist when the 1996 Olympic Games begin next month in Atlanta.

"I can remember walking up to the L.A. Coliseum and seeing the big wrought iron gates and the big statues and boxes and the big ramp where the guy runs up and lights the torch and I thought, 'Man, if I ever get a chance to be a part of this, I won't miss it,'" Smith said.

Beginning July 9, Smith, sports medicine director at Relab Associates of Dothan, will travel with his family to his hometown of Atlanta for a month to be a volunteer trainer at the Olympic Games. As a volunteer trainer, Smith was provided uniforms and other clothing, a one month Marta pass, food and drinks on duty and a few other perks. His parents live in Atlanta, so finding a place to stay wasn't a problem.

As a member of the U.S. Swimming Sports Medicine Society, he will act as a trainer for the swimming events to be held at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. Smith said the bulk of his work will be with foreign athletes, since the United States team has its own personal trainers. His main duties will include ultrasound, massages and heat stress injuries both before and after events.

Among the graduates was Kevin O. Matthews of Elba who received a bachelor's degree.

Kevin O. Matthews graduates from Auburn University

Auburn University awarded 1,898 degrees at spring quarter commencement on June 10, including 1,630 bachelors degrees, 220 master's degrees and 48 doctorates.

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AUBREY JACOBS

Aubrey Jacobs, age 71 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Sunday, June 30, 1996.

Mr. Jacobs retired after 22 years with the United States Air Force. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 1996 from the Searcy Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Mack Amis officiating.

Burial followed in the Meadowlark Cemetery of Enterprise, AL with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Louise W. Jacobs of Enterprise, AL; two daughters and son-in-law, Joan and Clifford C. Fetter of Fairchild AFB, Washington and Jill Jacobs of Mobile, AL; one grandchild, Jacob C. Fetter of Fairchild AFB, WA; five sisters, Annie Maude Brown of Red Level, AL, Lorene Hardy of Elba, AL, Nadine King of Opp, AL, Fannie Lou Cowen of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and Mary Ester Morgan of Pensacola, FL; four brothers, Clay E. Jacobs of Largo, FL, Billy B. Jacobs and Roland J. Jacobs, both of Enterprise, AL, and Greater T. Jacobs of Montgomery, AL.

Survivors include her father, Bill Spinks of Selma, AL; her mother and step-father, Kathey Windham Davis and Harry Davis, of Kinross, AL; and her sister, Stacey Short of Opp, AL; her grandmothers, Margie Windham and Lela Pearl Spinks, both of Elba, AL; her step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Opp, AL.

The Spinks and Davis families ask that memorial contributions be made to Kinross High School Girls Athletic Program, Kinross, Alabama.

SARAH NELL BATES
Sarah Nell Bates, age 70 of Clearwater, Florida, died Monday, July 1, 1996.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 4, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in the Antioch Church cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Lester D. Bates of Clearwater, FL; a daughter, Evelyn J. James of Largo, FL; two sons, Andrew J. Nelson and Larry Nelson, both of Largo, FL; two sisters, Bernice Hobbs of Santer, FL and Helen Hodge of Panama City Beach, FL; one brother, Jake Fuller of Orlando, FL; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren.

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Social & Community Happenings

Spencer-Russell wedding planned for Saturday, August 3rd



Mr. Russell & Miss Spencer

Mrs. Marilyn Spencer of Robertsdale, AL, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sherry Michelle Spencer to Lance Charles Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell of Kinston, AL.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. William Spencer and the granddaughter of Mrs. Eunice Spencer and the late Mr. Earl Spencer of Robertsdale, AL, and Mrs. Hazel Rogers of Mobile, AL.

She is a 1993 graduate of Robertsdale High School, attended Faulkner State Community College, and is now a student at the University of South Alabama pursuing a degree in occupational therapy.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whigham of Kinston, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Bellwood, AL, and the late Mr. C.T. Russell.

He is a 1988 graduate of Kinston High School, a 1992 cum laude graduate of Troy State University earning the Bachelor's Degree in Science degree in biology, and a 1995 graduate of the University of South Alabama earning the Master of Science degree in biology. He is presently employed as a research assistant by the Pathology Department of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile, AL.

The wedding is planned for August 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Earlytown Church of Christ, Earlytown, AL. A reception will follow.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. & Mrs. Catrett

Oglesby - Catrett wedding held in Gatlinburg on June 8th

Ashley Camille Oglesby and Perry Adams Catrett were united in marriage on June 8, 1996, in a private ceremony in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oglesby of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Special Education.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Rena Catrett and the late Mr. James P. Catrett of Brantley. He is a graduate of Crenshaw Christian Academy and Auburn University with a Bachelor's Degree in Agribusiness Education. He is employed by the Jackson County Board of Education as the Agricultural Education Teacher at Marianna High School.

The couple resides in Marianna, Florida.

White-Weeks to be united in marriage July 20th

Ms. Tammy Elaine White and Mr. Dennis L. Weeks will be joined in holy matrimony.

Ms. White is a 1982 graduate of Straughn High School. She is presently employed with Big/Little Stores Inc.

The future bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Elba High School and is employed with Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 20, at Basin Baptist Church in Basin Community. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will follow.



Caroline Haney

Caroline Haney is two years old

Caroline Haney, daughter of Pat and Becky Haney, turned two years old on June 4. Several friends and family members joined Caroline in celebrating her birthday with a party at her home in Elba. The guests were entertained by a clown (Papa Haney) who created many types of figures from balloons. Refreshments were served including a circus clown cake and ice cream. The children played games and Caroline received many gifts.

Caroline is the granddaughter of Peggy Barnes of Excel, AL and Jack and Susan Haney of DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Shaun and Matthew Doling celebrate second birthday

Shaun and Matthew Doling celebrated their 2nd birthday on May 11 in the home of their parents, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba. Helping

celebrate were their sister and brother, Kristin and Tony. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carvis Quattlebaum of Ashford, AL and Bettie Gainer of Panama City, FL.

The bride-elect is a graduate of East Grand Rapids High School, East Grand Rapids, MI and Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

The groom is a graduate of Elba High School, Elba, AL, and Troy State University, Troy, AL.

The wedding will take place Saturday, September 28, 1996.

Miss Bultema & Mr. Kirkland to wed in September



Miss Bultema & Mr. Kirkland

Southern Union announces President's and Dean's list for spring quarter

Southern Union State Community College recently announced the President's and Dean's list for all campuses for Spring Quarter 1996. Requirements for the President's List are a quarterly grade point average of 4.0 and completion of a minimum quarterly course load of 12 quarter credit hours of college-level work.

Dean's List requirements are a quarterly grade point average of 3.5 or above but below 4.0 and completion of a minimum quarterly course load of 12 quarter credit hours of college-level work.

Cory Holley Driggers of Elba was among the President's List honorees.

Also, degrees were conferred upon 285 graduates during Southern Union State Community College's annual spring commencement ceremony June 10 at the Opelika Performing Arts Center. SUSCC president Dr. Roy Johnson delivered the commencement address.

Cory Holley Driggers of Elba was among the graduates receiving an associate degree.

Carrie Smith, the daughter of Marshall and Debbie Smith of Dothan, participated in her first dance recital on Thursday, June 1, at the Dothan Civic Center. Carrie is a student at the Dothan School of Dance directed by Tracy Solomon. In keeping with the Olympic theme, Carrie's class performed a folk dance from France. Carrie is the granddaughter of Comer and Ethel Henderson of Elba.

Carrie Smith participates in dance recital in Dothan

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All you have to do

I'm sure most Christians have heard this statement many times at church: "If you want to be a Christian all you have to do is..." What do we mean when we say "All you have to do"? I think most people are really trying to say if you want to accept Jesus into your life all you have to do is believe that He is the Son of God, ask Him to forgive you for all your sins, and confess your faith in Him. However, that is the first step to living for God, but it is not all you have to do.

According to the words of Jesus, there is a lot more that is expected out of you if you are going to be a Christian. Jesus said all you have to do is hate your mother and your father (Luke 14:26); lay down your life (Luke 9:24); put your hand to the plow and don't look back (Luke 9:62); let the dead bury their own dead (Luke 9:60); eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:53); and take up your cross and follow Him (Matthew 10:38). That's all. He demands our all.

However, very few give Jesus their all. To be realistic, very few give Jesus 25% of themselves. Our religious society prefers to hear a preacher say "If you want to go to heaven all you have to do is say a little prayer." No one wants to hear you say you need to be as excited about eternal life as you are when your son scores a touchdown. And no one wants to hear you say that if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has gone and all things have become new (2 Cor. 5:17). Because this verse means if you become a Christian, then you actually should be changed.

Our kids can give their all for a football coach or a college fraternity. Many young men and women give their all for a drug dealer or a gang leader. Most adults give their all to get up and go to work everyday. Yet few give their all for the one true God who gave us His Son.

Jesus gave His all for us. We need to give our all for Him.

Round & About With Eria

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:9-17.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Rena Fulton, Jessie Williams, family, Princell Kelley, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Nunie Kelley, Leslie R. Davis, Rev. Charles Lane, Al Phillips, Johnnie M. Daniels, Annie J. Lee, Jim L. Lee, Jimmie C. Brooks, Catherine Johnson, Robert Coleman, Lesa Guiley, Annie L. Waters, Mason Guiley, Grace Shipman.

June Birthdays
Joyce B. Johnson - July 7; and Evelyn Y. Guiley - July 8.

Annual Youth Day Celebration
Greater St. Matthew AME Church of Brantley, Alabama, celebrated Youth Day, Sunday, June 30, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church - Elba, AL, and Shiloh Baptist Church - (Clarendon Community) Brundage, AL, was guest minister. Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble was one of the guest choirs.

Those attending this occasion from Rocky Head and Shiloh were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Chastity, and Keitha, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley, Samuel Flournoy, Quatebaum of Ashford, AL, and Matie, J.L. Williams and Estella.

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church to have homecoming

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will have homecoming services on Sunday, July 14, 1996. Rev. John Bryan, a retired Methodist minister, will bring the morning message. Rev. Bryan is one of the last circuit riders and is expected to be in costume. Rev. Douglas Golden is pastor. Dinner will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival services for the church will be July 15-17, 1996. Rev. John Bryan will bring the message. Services will begin at 7:00 each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Kristen Doling celebrates 5th birthday recently

Kristen Doling celebrated her 5th birthday on May 28 with a Paganian party in the home of her parents, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba. Helping celebrate were her brothers, Tony, Shaun, and Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carvis Quattlebaum of Ashford, AL and Bettie Gainer of Panama City, FL.

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Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dorcas Martin Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - BILLY B. MINISTER Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD Lester Doss Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY J.E. Wesley Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE M.A.L.E. Jimmy Porter Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Billy J. Reed Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Mon. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Eakin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship 10:30 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>KANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J.L. Greer Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Frank Lawler Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Faith Chapel Community Church Paul Nelson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERSON BAPTIST CHURCH Walter L. Adair Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Hazel Spans Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Walter Faulk Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Joe B. Grimes Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARIS TEMPLE COGIC Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAY HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERSON BAPTIST CHURCH Walter L. Adair Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Walter L. 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Coffee County Extension Service News

Beware of heat illness this summer

by Sandra Coffey, County Agent-Coordinator

With the return of hot weather, people should watch out for the warning signs of heat illness. One early sign of heat illness is the cramping of the flexor muscles in the arms and legs or abdominal muscles.

Everyone should take precautions during periods of extreme temperature and humidity because heat prostration or heat stroke can cause serious illness or even death.

To prevent yourself or others from falling victim to a heat illness, follow these simple guidelines:

- Respect the heat. Plan a work schedule for yourself and others that starts early in the cooler part of the day. Allow frequent short breaks for cooling and fluid replenishment.
- Drink one-third more liquid than your thirst dictates. Strong tea, coffee, or colas may build up too much caffeine and cause frequent urination.
- Natural juices, milk, soups, and diluted-juices (mixed half with water) and frequent sips of water will do the job.
- One sign of dehydration is dark urine in small amounts. An adequate intake of fluids keeps the urine light colored. A well-balanced diet supplies essential protein, calories, vitamins and minerals for muscle wear.

Don't give in to the heat. Learn to respect the heat and live with it. Remember, it takes two weeks for the body to become conditioned to periods of high temperature and humidity.

Stan Windham, County Agent

One Time Farm Program sign-up ends July 12th

Coffee County Director of the Farm Service Agency David Eaddy asked me to remind farmers of sign-up dates. We're getting into the short rows for enrollment in the 1996 Farm Program. The one-time sign-up ends July 12. Producers who don't enroll by then (except for those with existing CRP contracts) will be ineligible for program payments for the next seven years.

Filing Requirements: Sign-up entails the completion of four forms: Production Flexibility Contract (CCC-478), an Update for Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility Review (CCC-502), a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certificate (AD-1026), and a Voluntary Permanent Acreage Base/Contract Acreage Reduction (CCC-505) only if the producer is enrolling less than 100% of the Crop Acreage Base. After an updated CCC-502 and AD-1026 are filed, producers will not need to file these forms for the next six years unless their farm operation changes.

Shares and Signatures: Producers will indicate on the CCC-478 the percentage share of each contract crop on the farm for each year the producer's lease is in effect. All producers sharing in payments must sign the contract. The owner's signature is required for a cash lease unless the entire farm excluding CRP land is being cash leased.

Payments: At sign-up, FSA will give the farmer a Production Flexibility Worksheet (CCC-478B) showing the estimated payment ranges for each enrolled commodity for the 1996 through 2002 crop years for each farm.

Producers who enroll in the program will receive a 50% Advance Payment for Fiscal Year 1996 within 30 days after the contract is approved. Final payments will be made by September 30, 1996. Payments are on 85% of the contract acreage for enrolled crops. These payments are not tied to the target or market price. They are fixed, declining payments, and the producer is not required to make a refund solely because of high market prices.

Planning Flexibility: Producers who enroll may elect to plant any crop on contract acreage with certain restrictions for fruits and vegetables. Crop Insurance: In order to participate in the 1996-2002 Farm Program, producers must either purchase a minimum level of crop insurance or sign a waiver of future disaster assistance.

Contact your local Farm Service Agency for an enrollment appointment or further details.

Certification: Producers are required to report crop acreage to remain eligible for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP), FSA Marketing Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), the Peanut and Tobacco Programs, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and if they have purchased Catastrophic Risk Protection Insurance (CAT) or enrolled in the AMTA program and have planted fruits and vegetables.

In addition, crop reporting is encouraged for all producers because of future eligibility requirements.

If you have any questions, please call David Eaddy at 894-5581.



Public speaking is beneficial throughout life. 4-H'ers learn to organize their thoughts and present speeches at a young age. The winners of the 4-H County Public Speaking Contest were (l to r) Cornelius Burrows, New Brockton; Laura Williams, Zion Chapel; Rachel Carroll, New Brockton; April Hawthorne, Kinston; Anna Miller, Zion Chapel. Cornelius and April will be able to represent Coffee County at district competition at TSU in June.

Tips for preventing mildew growth

by Angela Hughes, County Agent

It's that time again. Warm summer months and high humidity—time for mildew to make an appearance in many homes. Mildew thrives on organic materials such as paper, leather, natural fibers, or surfaces coated with the slightest amount of organic matter such as food, grease and soil.

The optimal temperature range for mildew growth is 77-86 degrees Fahrenheit although growth can occur anywhere between 52-95 degrees Fahrenheit. Mildew requires moisture and it thrives where the relative humidity is above 70%. While mildew growth is slow to start, after growth begins it grows rapidly.

Prevention is the best medicine for mildew. Use exhaust fans in the kitchen when cooking and in bathrooms during bathing or showering. Stop, rest and cool off regularly to get rid of excess moisture. After

Coffee County Farmers Market is underway

The Coffee County Farmers Market started June 11th at the Farm Center in New Brockton. It will be held every Tuesday and Friday mornings until sell out. This is for locally grown fruit and vegetables and homemade crafts.

This is an opportunity for all of our local growers to sell their harvest and is also an opportunity for people in our community to purchase home-grown vegetables. This will be a central location for getting farmers and consumers together. This will be in the open air barn towards the back of the Farm Center.

If you are looking for real fresh vegetables and fruit, this is an ideal place for you to come and get these items. These vegetables and fruits will be seasonal. You may call the Extension Office at 894-5596 before coming to New Brockton.

We would like to encourage our local growers and local crafts people to participate in this market. Even if you are a small grower, you may have extra produce and this will be an opportunity for you. This is in cooperation with the Coffee County Commission.

or Dust (1%) (bendiocarb)
•Sevin Dust (carbaryl)
•Ortho-Klor Ant Killer Dust (chlorpyrifos)

Mound treatments with contact insecticides using drenches: Lightly wet the top of the mound with insecticidal solution, and then treat about one foot round the perimeter of the mound. Finally, pour the remaining liquid on the top of the mound to break open the crust and drench the galleries. Do not stir up the mound.

Disturbances allow the queen to escape. Follow label directions for exact amounts.

•Ortho Systemic Insect Control (acephate)
•Ficam D (1%) (bendiocarb)
•Sevin, various formulations (carbaryl)

•Black Flag Fire Ant Killer (chlorpyrifos)
•Ortho Fire Ant Control (chlorpyrifos)
•Rid-A-Bug Fire Ant Killer (chlorpyrifos)
•Ortho Fire Ant Killer (diazinon)
•Spectracide Lawn & Garden Insect Control (diazinon)

•Others
Mound treatments with contact insecticides using granules: See the label for specific instructions. Generally, granules should be applied at a rate of 1-3 tablespoons ON TOP of the mound. Do not disturb the mound.

•Schlorpyrifos, various formulations
•diazinon, various formulations
For more information, call or come by the Extension Office and ask for ANR-175, "Imported Fire Ants in Lawns, Turf, and Structures", and "Timely Information Sheet," "Fire Ant Update 1996."

Sort the laundry so only white-colored clothing, tablecloths, napkins, and other items are washed together. This will keep the whites from picking up dyes that can bleed from colored fabrics in wash water.

Even some pastel (light) colors may give off enough dye in early launderings to make whites look dingy. This is especially true of white nylon fabrics that have a tendency to pick up traces of dye in wash water.

Follow fabric care instructions carefully. Loosely knit or woven fabrics or very sheer fabrics should be washed on a gentle cycle with detergent formulated for fine washables.

Sturdy white fabrics (or tightly woven white fabrics) will benefit from the addition of liquid chlorine bleach to the wash. Do not use bleach on silks or wools or on rust stains, as bleach can set the stain. Follow instructions of the label carefully. Liquid bleach whitens whites, helps remove soils and stains, disinfects and deodorizes. Never pour undiluted bleach directly onto fabrics.

If you hang white garments and linens on the clothesline to dry, you can conserve energy and enjoy that fresh smell of line-dried laundry.

When using a dryer, beware of over-drying. It can increase shrinkage, especially in knits, and cause edges and corners of linens to curl making them hard to handle. After drying, remove any wrinkles with an iron using the correct setting indicated on the care label of the textile item.

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JUST VISITING... Pictured above are Lt. John Nelson, senior officer with the Elba Police Department, (standing - extreme left) and Timothy Williams (standing - extreme right) with a group of young boys from the Mulberry community. Lt. Nelson gave the boys a guided tour of the police station and explained the duties and responsibilities of the different T men and women that make up the department. Williams is working with the youngsters during the summer months and this is just a part of helping them to better understand their community. There have been other worthwhile projects initiated by Williams involving the boys in the workings of their community.



YOUNG LEADERS... About 100 Alabama teens participated in the Alabama Youth Leadership Conference June 12-14 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana. The three-day conference featured several speakers, as well as workshops on leadership training, citizenship, and self-motivation. The students, ranging in ages from 15 to 19, were selected in recognition of their leadership skills and good citizenship in their communities. Shown above (l to r) are Coffee County participants Steve and Vicki Wyrosdick, advisers, Carrie Crawley, Melissa Sanders, and Beth Wilson.

Order your pine and hardwood seedlings now for fall planting

Bob DeVaughn of the Alabama Forestry Commission would like to remind everyone that it is again time to order pine and hardwood seedlings for planting this fall and winter. Even though planting season is still over six months away, landowners need to order their trees now to ensure that they will be able to obtain the species and quantity of seedlings they will need. The Forestry Commission Nursery in Atmore has Loblolly, Slash, and Longleaf Pine seedlings as well as several species of hardwoods for sale. Prices start at \$21.00 per 500 for pine seedlings and \$12.00 per 25 for some hardwood species plus shipping. Orders of over 2000 seedlings can be shipped free to the Forestry Commission office in Ozark.

Ordering information can be obtained by calling the Coffee County Forestry Commission Office at 894-6734 or seedlings may now be ordered directly from Haus Nursery in Atmore by calling 334-368-4854. Haus Nursery may also be reached by fax at 334-368-3624.

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LBW College announces spring quarter honor students

LBW College President Seth Hammett has announced academic honor students for the 1996 Spring Quarter. A total of sixty-three students were named to the President's List and seventy-nine students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.50-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and 4.0 (A) grade point average to qualify for the President's List. Students from the Elba area named to the Dean's List include Timothy Edwold, Samuel Heath Wyrosdick, and Jessica S. York.

The Peoples Bank joins Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, Elba, AL, has become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta. As a member and stockholder, the bank will have access to an additional source of low-cost funds for home financing and will be eligible to use the credit and correspondent banking services of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, one of 63 commercial banks in Alabama that have been approved for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, is a state-chartered commercial bank serving Coffee County and surrounding communities with an array of financial services, including home mortgages.

Adults involved in public and home day care, and other programs for young children will be interested in the Child Development Workshop to be held at Enterprise State Junior College on Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is \$15.00 if received by August 2 and \$20.00 if received after that date. For more information and for course objectives call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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Leslie Stinson selected as Page for Alabama Senate

Leslie Stinson was recently selected by Senator Wendell Mitchell of Laverne as a page for the Alabama Senate. Leslie's duties consisted of making copies of bills and running errands for the senators while they were in session. Leslie also had the opportunity to meet Governor Fob James and Lt. Governor Don Siegelman.

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ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves	Hogs	
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	463	315
Week Ago (Actual).....	634	365
Year Ago (Actual).....	198	274

OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves	Hogs	
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	300	0
Week Ago (Actual).....	502	0
Year Ago (Actual).....	491	0

BREAKDOWN
HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 6.00 Higher, US 1-3, 230-250 lbs, 1 Lot 50.00; Sows: Steady, 50 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, Unused: 400-500 lbs, 38.00-40.00; 50 lbs & Up, 42.00-43.50; Feeder Pigs: 2.00 - 4.00 Higher, US 1-3, 35-50 lbs, 32.00-37.00; 50-80 lbs, 38.00-45.00; 80-100 lbs, 36.00-41.00; Boars: 5.00 Lower, Over 300 lbs, 22.00; Under 300 lbs, 15.50-17.50. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago, Slaughter Cows: 2.00 Higher, Bulls: Too Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder: Too Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon. Uty 1-3, 29.75-35.00; HY 35.75-36.75; Cui 1-3, 25.00-29.50; Ca-Bulls: Too Few. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 35.00-40.00; 400-450 lbs, 31.00-36.50; 450-500 lbs, 30.00-35.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 45.00-50.00; 400-450 lbs, 43.00-48.50; 450-500 lbs, 44.00-49.00. **HEIFERS:** Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 41.00-46.50; 350-400 lbs, 40.50-45.00; 400-450 lbs, 43.00-48.00; 500-550 lbs, 40.00-45.50; 600-650 lbs, 41.00-46.00; Med & Lge 2, 350-400 lbs, 33.00-38.00; 400-450 lbs, 34.00-39.00. **COWS:** REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Too Few. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 325.00-465.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/200-300 lbs Calves, 350.00-410.00; BRED COWS: Too Few.

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Julie L. Davis of Elba received a plaque for maintaining the highest grade point average in speech communication during Enterprise State Junior College's Twenty-Third Annual Honors Assembly held recently. Congratulating her from the English, Foreign Languages, and Communication Division is ESJC instructor Dr. Richard Emanuel. The award was among forty-three from the college's various academic divisions.
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Views From THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Dusting off the desk late on a Sunday night....

The All-Star season has begun for the various girls' and boys' teams in Elba, and the unsung heroes of the teams that get all the criticism and none of the glory are the coaches. The coaches have already given up their free nights since early March to try and teach a bunch of youngsters how to play the game, and many have continued to do their thankless job to help with the All-Stars. When you go to a game and watch the All-Stars giving it their all, please remember the coaches in the dugouts and after the game at least give them a pat on the back for their dedication to our youth.

We've been getting in some fishing pictures in the past couple of weeks and it is great that we are getting the chance to help show off the fishing skills of some of our area anglers. There are all kinds of sports in the world, and fishing is one that is enjoyed by millions of all ages. If you catch a fish that is worthy of showing off, bring it on by and we'll help you brag.

The opening of the Olympics is getting close and I, for one, don't plan on getting anywhere near Atlanta during the weeks of the events. I talked with one of the designers of the athletic venues weeks ago and he told me that driving anywhere near Atlanta will be the ultimate nightmare during the event, which I considered to be expert advice. I'll watch the games on the tube, but will leave the driving to you.

The death of Troy Sanders was a shock a couple of weeks ago, and another shock came over the weekend when Amber Spinks, of Kingston, was killed in a car wreck. Amber was an outstanding young athlete at Kingston and excelled in all sports. She was a true team player and gave it all she had whenever she took the field. I know she will be missed by her family and friends, but she'll never be forgotten.

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SPORTS

To compete in "35 and Over" tournaments

Mike's Gym seeks to regain softball glory

One of Alabama's top men's softball teams from the late 1980's and early 1990's will be looking to turn back the clock later this month when the Mike's Gym softball team reunites in an attempt to bring a state title back to Elba in the ASA Men's Over 35 State Softball Tournament.

Mike's Gym, of Elba, won the 1991 Men's Major Open state championship and placed sixth in the nation later that year, and also placed second in the Southeast U.S. qualifier. The team was considered one of the top softball teams in Alabama before disbanding, and began the

softball careers of some of the state's top players. "We're mixing some active players that have recently turned 35 with some former standouts," stated Coach Van Johnson, "and I hope the players will merge into a team and regain some of the glory of the

Mike's Gym teams from years ago. We've got the people to win, and will be trying to improve on last year's fifth place showing at the state tournament. This year's team is much better, and should have a legitimate shot at bringing home the state title!"

Players on this year's Mike's Gym team that were on the 1991 state championship team include Mike Camley, Van Johnson, Dale Folmar, Johnny Dyess, Greg Johnson, Jerry Mack and David Bucklew, while additions to the team will include Rachel Moore, of Elba; Steve Smith, of Dothan; Scott King, of Birmingham; Mike Weatherington, of Dothan; Ray Smith, of Ashford; Kenneth Hataway, of Kingston; Jerry Goodson, of Arrian; and Gene Snell, of Enterprise.

Players will compete in the ASA State Tournament on July 20-21, in Decatur; the ISA State Tournament on August 2-3, in Oxford; and the ISA National Tournament on August 20-22, in Huntsville.

Babe Ruth All-Stars outscore Brundidge 19-10 to place third

The Babe Ruth District 2 13-Year-Old All-Star Baseball Tournament was held last week in Elba with the Opp All-Stars claiming the tourney championship.

Opp posted wins over Elba 21-3 and Tri-City 8-5 and 15-12, to claim the District title and earn a spot in next week's Area Tournament, to be held in Andalusia.

Tri-City claimed wins over Brundidge 13-3 and Elba 17-4 to place second in the four-team event, while Elba placed third and claimed a win over Brundidge 19-10.

Following are highlights of Elba's three games in the tournament:

OPP 21
ELBA 3
The Opp All-Stars scored eight runs in the third inning to pull away and rolled to a 21-3 win over the Elba All-Stars.

Elba pushed across a run in the bottom of the first inning on an RBI single by Matt Windham to get on the scoreboard; however, Opp scored early and often, and after a big eight-run third was on top 12-1.

Opp's lead went to 21-1 in the top of the fifth, and although Jassen Hays and Wallace McGary both scored in the bottom of the frame, it was way too little, way too late, as the Opp All-Stars posted the 21-3 win.

Wallace McGary scored two runs for the Elba All-Stars, while Matt Windham got the lone Elba hit.

BRUNDIDGE 10
The Elba All-Stars avoided elimination with a wild 19-10 win over Brundidge in the second round action. Brundidge jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the opening inning, but Elba bounced right back and went on top 3-2 in the bottom of the first as Matt Windham, Adam Sutley, Britt Grimes, Austin Harris and Marcus Taylor all collected hits.

Brundidge regained the lead at 7-4 by the end of the second; however, Elba wasn't about to give up and exploded for 10 runs in the bottom of the third to take a commanding 14-8 advantage!

The third inning fireworks were ignited by the hitting of Chris Turner, Wallace McGary, Adam Sutley and Cole Davis, with Davis and Alan Head both scoring two runs in the big inning.

Brundidge cut the lead to 14-9 in the fourth, but Elba again answered the challenge and plated four runs in the bottom of the inning to put the

win in the bag. Wallace McGary and Adam Sutley both got 4 hits and combined to score 5 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Britt Grimes and Marcus Taylor added 3 hits each.

TRI-CITY 17
ELBA 4
The Elba All-Stars saw their tournament run come to an end in the third round as Tri-City eliminated the All-Stars 17-4.

Elba got on the scoreboard in the third inning when Adam Sutley ripped an RBI triple; however, the run only cut the Tri-City lead to 7-1, and Tri-City added 4 runs in the bottom of the third to increase its advantage to 11-1.

Hits by Jassen Hays and Wallace McGary led to three runs in the fourth as Elba pulled to within 11-4, but it was all the Stars could muster as Tri-City ran away with the win.

Marcus Taylor got 2 hits to lead Elba.

14 & Under girls place fourth at ARPA District 8 tourney

The ARPA Girl's 14 and Under Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Andalusia and the Elba All-Stars placed fourth in the 14-team event.

Following are highlights of Elba's four games in the event:

ELBA 12
ENTERPRISE 1
The Elba All-Stars jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning and never looked back to spank Enterprise 12-1.

Elba pounded out six hits in the opening inning to grab the quick lead, with key hits being a triple by Roshanda McKinnon and a home-run by Melissa Mularz.

A triple by Melissa Mularz ignited a five run outburst in the third inning as the Elba lead went to 11-0, and the All-Stars coasted in with the win.

Vaughan Boyd, Michelle Lewis, Melissa Mularz, and Rene Wambles all got 2 hits in the win.

DOTHAN N.B. 14
ELBA 2
The Elba All-Stars fell behind early and never challenged as they fell to the Dothan National Blue 14-2.

Dothan scored 3 runs in the top of the first to grab the early lead and then exploded for 10 runs in the third and fourth to put the win on ice.

Roshanda McKinnon hit a home-

run and Lindsey Jared got 2 hits to lead Elba.

ELBA 13
DOTHAN N.B. 9
The Elba All-Stars pulled out to an early 13-3 lead and held on late to outscore Dothan National Red 13-9.

Singles by Melissa Mularz, Melissa Mularz and Leslie Stinson helped the All-Stars jump out to a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first, while a home-run by Michelle Lewis sparked a 3-run second that pushed the lead to 7-0.

Dothan scored three runs in the third to pull within 7-3; however, Elba plated seven runs in the fourth to blow the game open and take a big 13-3 advantage!

The fourth inning explosion was ignited by four walks and five base-hits, and even a late Dothan rally failed to change the outcome, as Elba held on for the win.

Michelle Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Lindsey Jared, Michelle Lewis, Roshanda McKinnon, Leslie Stinson and Vaughan Boyd all added 2.

GENEVA 16
ELBA 4
The Elba All-Stars were forced to settle for 4th place honors when they were eliminated by Geneva 16-4.

Elba bottled on even terms with Geneva early in the game and trailed only 7-4 after three innings, but Geneva erupted for 9 runs in the fourth to blow the game open and claim the win.

10 & Under girls score 20 runs in wild tourney loss to Dothan

The ARPA Girl's "10 and Under" District 8 Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Elba and the Dothan National Blue swept past five opponents without a loss to claim the district championship.

The National Blues defeated Enterprise 10-0, Dothan Southern 21-7, Dothan National Red 16-4, Dothan National Red 7-2, to take the title.

Rounding out the top six, which all qualified for state, were Dothan National Red, Dothan American, Greenville, Andalusia and Enterprise.

Following are highlights of the two games played by the Elba All-Stars in the tournament:

GREENVILLE 20
ELBA 4
The Elba All-Stars fell behind early and never recovered as they dropped their opener to Greenville 20-4.

Greenville jumped out to an 8-0 first inning lead in the game and then exploded for 11 runs in the third to claim the big win.

Ayonna Proctor scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Hannah Martin and Jessica Moore also added runs.

DOTHAN SOUTHERN 23
ELBA 20
Dothan Southern scored 12 runs in its final two at-bats to outscore the Elba All-Stars 23-20.

Dothan grabbed an early 4-0 lead in the second round contest, but Elba rallied and by the middle of the third had sneaked out to a 9-4 advantage.

Dothan regained the lead at 11-9 in the bottom of the third, only to see Elba go back on top 15-11 in the fourth. After Dothan regained the lead at 20-15 in the bottom of the third, only to see Elba pulled even at 20-20, only to see Dothan stage the game's final rally to pull out the wild win.

Hannah Martin got 4 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Kaci Grantham, Amanda Richardson, Jessica Moore, Jessica Danford, Brittney Griswold and Elizabeth Farris all added 2.

Domino tourney set for July 12-13 at Andalusia

The Andalusia Rotary Club will host the 21st annual World Championship Domino Tournament on July 12-13, and like in previous tournaments, the two-day event will draw players from Alabama and across the south and midwest.

The event will be held in the gymnasium of L.B. Wallace Junior College, and the players in attendance will compete for trophies and cash totaling over \$20,000.

Singles and doubles competition in adult, teen and children's divisions are featured events, with the singles action to begin on July 12 at 8:00 A.M., and doubles action to begin on July 13, also at 8:00 A.M.

Registration before July 1 is \$25 per person for adults and \$15 for teens (ages 13-19), while children's registration is \$10. For more information call the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce at (334) 222-2030.

Athletic Club to meet on July 9

The Zion Chapel Athletic Club will meet on July 9 at 7:00 p.m. Membership dues will be due and amendments to the by-laws will be discussed.

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MCCOLLOUGH WANTS PORTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR PARK

Council appoints Brunson to board

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council ended a months long delay Monday evening by appointing former council member Bill Brunson to the Elba City School Board.

Brunson replaces Eddie Kelley who asked not to be re-appointed. Kelley explained that he had acquired too many other obligations to continue giving the time to the schools that the children deserve and the parents expect.

The vote to appoint Brunson was on a motion by Ben Carpenter and carried three for and three abstaining. Voting for the action were Carpenter, John W. Sharpless and Gladys Yelverton. Council members Earl McCollough and Brad Wilson both have wives teaching in the system, thus there was a conflict of interest, each explained. Mayor Ricky Haywood abstained, explaining after the meeting that he felt the council was not following proper procedure in making the appointment. He said he felt such matters should be discussed and then the mayor makes a formal recommendation on who to appoint.

Recreation Director Ricky Mularz addressed the council with a request the city pay the food and lodging for the 14 and under girls all-star softball team when they go to the state championship games in Cullman. Mularz said the maximum cost would not be over \$1750 for the three days in Cullman. Mularz said they wouldn't need that much money if the girls were eliminated from the tournament early.

The council voted unanimously in favor of a motion by Sharpless to support this team in its quest for a state championship.

In making the motion Sharpless said, "The recreation department should be commended for having a team make it to the championships."

Mayor Haywood agreed and strongly supported the motion to approve the expenditure.

Sharpless informed the council he would be introducing an amendment to the 1994-1 ordinance at the next meeting. This will add two council members, Ben Carpenter and Brad Wilson, to the signature card to sign city checks. The council approved this action, however Haywood abstained, as he opposed the original ordinance requiring two signatures and has declined to personally sign any of the checks.

At the last council meeting Mayor Haywood had told council members there was a problem with the council's requirement for two signatures on checks. He noted it is often hard to find Sharpless or McCollough to co-sign the checks with the city clerk.

When the amendment is approved, there will be four council members who are eligible to fill this requirement for two names on all city checks.

McCullough again brought up the proposal to sell the parcel of the old school property adjoining Cook Chevrolet. He told council members

they had voted on August 23, 1993 to "make it a park." Other council members said they had agreed to put some picnic tables and lights up, but had not made it a permanent park. McCollough then quoted from a letter council members had received from the city attorney, suggesting it not be sold until the questions had been resolved. Haywood then read from another part of the letter which noted it was only a motion of the council and not a permanent ordinance or resolution which set up the park.

Haywood told McCollough that if he wanted the property retained as a park, he should have an ordinance prepared to that effect and let the council vote on his proposal. He agreed to have such an ordinance ready by the next council meeting.

Monthly bills totaling \$14,604.08 were approved for payment.

Haywood commended the Elba Chamber of Commerce for their project of placing American flags around the courthouse square during the 4th of July holiday. He also commended city employees who assisted with the project.

The mayor also noted there was a public hearing with ADEM next Wednesday, July 17th, at Elba City.

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ONE-CAR CRASH KILLS ONE... Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 4:00 p.m., emergency and law enforcement personnel responded to a report that a wrecked car, with an individual inside, had been discovered on Co. Rd. 349. Sheriff's deputies were the first to arrive on the scene. Coffey County Sheriff Ben Moates and Deputy Donnie Farris found the car and checked the individual, a man, inside and determined that he was dead. It appeared the car left the road and landed in a deep gully a short distance from where Co. Rd. 349 intersects with AL Hwy. 189. Officials identified the lone occupant of the car as being John Aaron Holland, 56, of Elba, AL. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffey County Coroner Marvin McIlwain. An autopsy was ordered to determine cause of death. Authorities were first alerted to the accident by individuals in the area of the crash. They had heard a loud noise, but had not seen the car leave the road or land in the gully. Upon checking closer, they saw the car and what appeared to be a body inside. They in turn called the authorities. The accident is being investigated by State Trooper Boyd Hartzog assisted by the Coffey County Sheriff's Department, the Coffey County Coroner's office, 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

Commission recognizes Musser and buys Jeep

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission continued its string of get-to-go meetings with Monday's meeting lasting less than one hour.

Commissioners recognized Steve Musser, who is with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, for his dedicated service to Coffee County.

Chairman Robert Stephens, in recognizing Musser, said, "Steve has done much for Coffee County in filling up the ditches and gullies."

Commissioner Bill Faulk commented that Musser "has found an extra effort - goes above and beyond the call of duty." Musser, who has been with the service for 12 years credited his success to his fellow employees.

"I'm grateful and appreciative of the recognition," said Musser. "I have always been able to work well with the commission and the county engineer. We've always had a good relationship."

On behalf of the commission, Faulk presented Musser with a formal resolution commending him for his service to the county.

During the general business session of the meeting, the commission was asked to approve the purchase of a Jeep Cherokee for the sheriff's department.

Several weeks ago, Sheriff Ben Moates' patrol car was totaled while he was assisting emergency personnel at a wreck scene.

At the last commission meeting held on June 24, commissioners agreed to send out bid requests on a lease-purchase of a replacement vehicle similar to the one he was driving; however, he had located a Jeep Cherokee which was on the state's bid list.

Moates said that he policed the

commissioners by phone and received the consent of five commissioners for the sheriff to go ahead and purchase the vehicle at a cost of \$19,100.00.

Moates quoted Moates as saying the Jeep would be used as an unmarked patrol unit with hopes of purchasing another patrol unit in the near future. The Cherokee would then be converted to a transportation unit for the department's canine.

Commissioner Lawrence Creel, during the discussion of Stephens' motion to approve payment for the Jeep Cherokee, expressed concern in the commission's failure to follow through with the original motion passed in the June 24th meeting.

The June 24th decision was to get bids based on specifications to be provided by Sheriff Moates. Commissioner Jack Hanson concurred with Creel.

Stephens' motion passed by a 5-2 margin with Creel and Hanson casting dissenting votes.

Turning to other matters, County

Engineer Randy Tindell reported on several on-going projects.

He noted that the bridge replacement on Co. Rd. 156 (Boy Scout Road) was 99 percent complete and the only thing left to do was the stripping.

Tindell reported the bridge construction at the Elba School System Complex was 45 percent complete. Also, the resurfacing projects on Co. Rds. 479 and 228 will be started in the very near future.

Once again, Co. Rd. 349's condition was discussed. In the June 10th commission meeting, Tindell told commissioners that the only feasible thing to do was to completely rebuild this road.

However, in Monday's meeting, he recommended, due to the dangerous condition of the road, that level and patch work be done until a permanent solution can be reached.

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Ronnie Jinright formally enters Mayor of Elba race

Ronny Jinright has officially announced his candidacy for mayor of Elba.

Ronny and his wife, Gloria, have been in business in Elba for 26 years.

Together they have five children. They are: Pete of Virginia Beach, VA; Keith of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Rhonda of Niceville, FL; Kenneth of Crestview, FL; and Scott of Elba. They have four grandsons and two granddaughters.

The Jinrights are members of Elba First Assembly of God, and Ronny is also a member of Gideons International and the Elba Christian Coalition.

After finishing school in Miami, FL, Ronny joined the U.S. Air Force where he spent 10 years in the fire and rescue department.

In 1969, he graduated from MacArthur Trade School with a degree in electronics and communications.

In 1970, he married the former Gloria Nelson and opened the Elba Sound Center and Fishin' Hole.

"With 26 years of business experience, I am very aware of the need for more business and industry in Elba. Also, I recognize the need for more housing for incoming families.



RONNIE JINRIGHT

I will work diligently with the council and the industrial board in pursuit of this goal," Jinright said.

Ronny sold his businesses last year, therefore he will be available to be a full-time mayor.

As a bus driver for the Elba School System for the past fifteen years, Jinright has had the unique experience of getting to know many of Elba's youth, and understanding their need for more recreational programs and facilities.

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HAPPENINGS

DIABETES CLINIC. Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home will be offering education classes on managing diabetes the third Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. The classes are open to the public and will begin on July 15, 1996. These classes will provide instruction regarding changes in diet and insulin to accommodate exercise and stress; instruction on the complications of diabetes and its prevention or treatment. Classes will be held in the hospital cafeteria. For more information contact Cindy Murphy, CDM at 897-2257 ext. 258.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES. Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: July 2 - First day for qualifying; July 16 - Last day for candidates in mayoral and council member races to qualify; August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal races.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING. The Elba Athletic Club will meet Monday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Cafeteria.

CHAMBER MEETING. The Elba Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" meeting will be held Thursday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast. There will be home-made ice cream and door prizes. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest/prospective member.

The property consists mainly of old computer equipment and supplies.

Mayor Kathryn Holley noted that it cost \$47.50 to advertise the bid.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his officers had answered 17 complaints during the month of June and made 17 criminal arrests.

He noted that 26 traffic citations were issued and 2 automobile accidents, with no injuries, were investigated by the department. Also, the fire department responded to 3 fires while the rescue squad made 15 runs.

Driggers reported that his officers would be completing their firearms qualification requirements in the near future. He also informed the council that Lt. Jerry Gilbert would be attending a training session in Ft. Deposit, AL.

The council approved cashing in four, 4¢ gas tax CD's to be applied to the bill from Asplundh for their

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Candidates Qualify In Local Municipality Races

City of Elba
Office of Mayor
James Grimes
Ricky Haywood (Incumbent)
M. J. (Jack) Parker
Council Place 1
Gladys Yelverton (Incumbent)
Council Place 2
Wayne Haywood
John W. Sharpless (Incumbent)
Council Place 3
Earl McCollough (Incumbent)
Council Place 4
Ben Carpenter (Incumbent)

Town of New Brockton
Office of Mayor
Jim Driskell
Kathryn Holley (Incumbent)
Council Place 1
Charles Cole (Incumbent)
Council Place 2
Douglas H. Smith
Council Place 3
Ron McMonagle

Town of Kinston
Office of Mayor
William H. Mullins, Jr.
Council Place 1
Kenneth Stuy (Incumbent)
Council Place 2
Libby Kimbro (Incumbent)
Council Place 3
Robert Shaffer

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